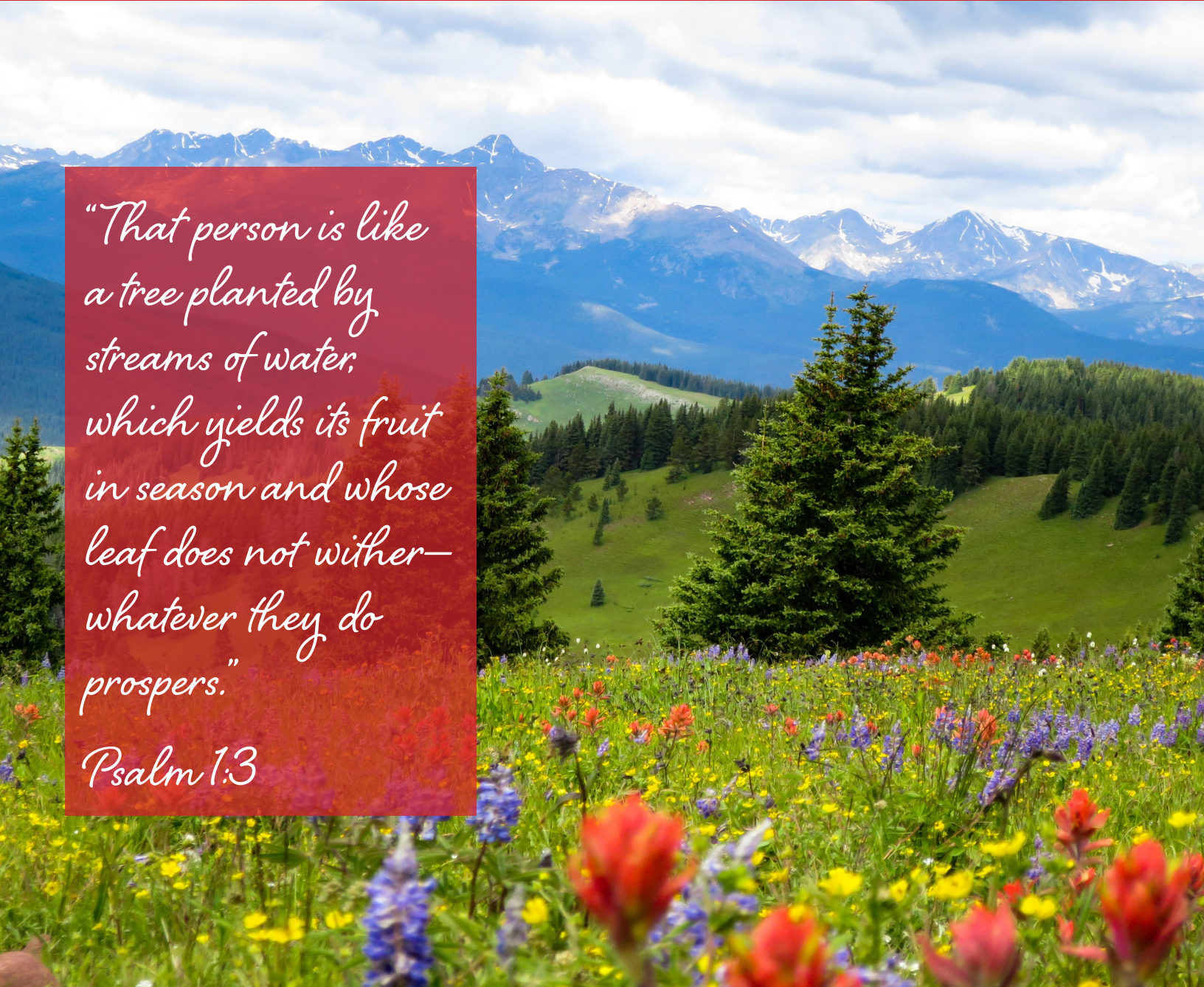


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Training boys and girls to love and serve Jesus Christ



*"That person is like
a tree planted by
streams of water,
which yields its fruit
in season and whose
leaf does not wither—
whatever they do
prosper."*

Psalms 1:3

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CALENDAR & NOTICES

May 10

MOTHER'S DAY!

May 15

Deadline to request the use of funding (D.L.)

May 18

VICTORIA DAY!

Anchor Academy office closed.

June 12

- End of Quarter 4 (D.L. and S.E. Grades K-12). Final deadline to send course work to teachers.
- End of Quarter 4 (International program). Mail all tests and forms to the Anchor Academy office.

June 21

FATHER'S DAY!

June 26

- Scripture Memory Contest #2 ends. Call in or e-mail video/audio Scripture verses prior to this date.
- Report Cards viewable in ASIS (D.L. and S.E. Grades K-12)

July 1

CANADA DAY!

Anchor Academy office closed.

July 17

Last day before Anchor Academy office closes for Summer Break.

July 18-August 3

Anchor Academy office closed for Summer Break

August 3

B.C. DAY! Anchor Academy office closed.

August 4

Anchor Academy office re-opens.

Funding Deadline

The deadline to request use of 2019-2020

Funding (D.L.) is

May 15, 2020!

Please contact your teacher for more information.

CALENDAR

JUL 18

Complete school calendar can be found on the Anchor Academy website
www.ark.net.

ATTENTION FAMILIES!

Anchor Academy offers free return shipping during JUNE and JULY!

This offer is open to all families in our D.L. Program (Distributed Learning), International Program, and Registered BC Homeschoolers!

Anchor Academy library resources are identified with a little Anchor Academy sticker that asks you to return the resource, as well as a barcode label. These resources need to be returned to Anchor Academy. This includes textbooks, score keys, novels, books, etc. You may also return unused workbooks (these will not have the return label on the resource).

OPTION #1:

This is the same as previous years. Your family can return Anchor Academy's resources using **C.O.D.** at the **POST OFFICE**. This means that you will pay the postage plus a small fee upfront and then, a few weeks later, the **POST OFFICE** will reimburse you, minus the small fee.

OPTION #2:

We have set up an option with **CANADA POST** that allow you to print off or receive a return label, affix it to your package, and take the box(es) to the **POST OFFICE**. You do not need to pay anything. Go to our website (www.ark.net), click the "HAVE BOOKS TO RETURN?" button, and follow the instructions.



If Options 1 and 2 are not viable, please contact Joy at joy@ark.net for further assistance.

2019-2020 S.A.T. Subject Test Dates

Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, U.S.

To register for the tests and for more information about the dates and deadlines, go to:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international?excmid=mtg461-st-2-pst>

2019-2020 S.A.T. Subject Tests U.S. Administration Dates and Deadlines

S.A.T DATE	S.A.T SUBJECT TESTS AVAILABLE			REGISTRATION DEADLINE	DEADLINE FOR CHANGES
JUNE 6, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literature• U.S. History• World History• Mathematics Level 1• Mathematics Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology E/M• Chemistry• Physics• French• German	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish• Modern Hebrew• Italian• Latin	MAY 8, 2020	MAY 27, 2020

Important Note: Score Release Dates

Most S.A.T. Subject Test scores are released about two weeks after test day. June scores take longer, up to six weeks. Find out when scores will be released: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/getting-scores>

The May 2nd SAT has been cancelled and other dates will probably be affected as well.

Anchor Academy will update families as needed.

For more information, see <https://pages.collegeboard.org/collegeboard-covid-19-updates>

ANCHOR
ACADEMY
Graduation
UPDATE

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 virus, Anchor Academy has had to cancel its Graduation Ceremony.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Tracy at tracy@ark.net or DeeDee at deedee@ark.net for more information.

ANCHOR ACADEMY
MISSIONS TRIP 2020

Due to the current situation, the Kona 2020 trip will be postponed until further notice.

Kona
Hawaii

British Columbia
HOME LEARNING
Conference

MAY 22 & 23, 2020 - HOSTED AT TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

EQUIP
the HOME

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the HANDS

ENCOURAGE
the HEART

Our vision for this conference is to come from a Christian perspective, ministering to the needs of Christian families, both registered and enrolled with Independent Schools, although all families are welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!! Due to rapidly changing COVID-19 protocols and to follow the current recommendations from the government regarding groups or gatherings being limited to 50, the decision was made to cancel the 2020 conference and reschedule for Spring 2021



Trinity Western University is offering a virtual campus visit experience for prospective students and their families!

Explore campus, meet professors and students, and learn about TWU's 48 undergraduate programs—all from the comfort of your home!

All you have to do is visit <https://consider.twu.ca/twulive/> to view the more than 40 videos, interviews, and virtual reality tours.

You can also send any homeschool or DL admissions related questions to joshbrown@TWU.ca.



The Gideons
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Free Bibles for Grade 5 Students

Attention Grade 5 Students!

Through a partnership with Gideons, Anchor Academy is now offering **FREE** New Testament Bibles to Enroled and Registered Grade 5 students!

All you need to do is contact Colleen at colleen@ark.net or call the office at **1-888-917-3783** to request your free Bible today!





D.L. HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION AND PROVINCIAL GRADUATION ASSESSMENT MARKS

These are viewable on the Ministry of Education's Student Secure website. If you have not already made an account, it's really easy! Just go to <http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/> and follow the instructions. You will first need to create a BCeID if you have not already done so. Help videos are available on the website.

FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

- The Ministry of Education will no longer be mailing home transcripts at the end of July. Instead, they are allowing you to order a free copy online through the student transcripts site.
- Your diploma will be mailed to you in late-August (if you have met graduation requirements by July 10).
- If you are applying to Post Secondary Institutions (PSIs):
 - Be sure to select, on the student transcript site, which PSIs you would like your transcript sent to before July 10
 - You may make up to 25 selections free of charge within six months after completing your last course. After six months, you will be charged \$10 per transcript.
 - If your PSI is missing any preliminary information from us, please contact Tracy at tracy@ark.net ASAP. It is usually an easy fix.

Student Planners

Attention Parents!

Were you aware that Anchor Academy offers free student planners to our students?

It's true!

Created by [Bible League Canada](#), they come in three different grade ranges (**K-2, 3-5, and 6-12**) and offer daily Scripture reading, Bible reading plans, age-appropriate study helps, room for journaling, and more!





A Vision for Life

What is the value of Bible School education? If we equate value with earning an income, then only those pursuing vocational ministry will find that Bible School education is valuable. However, if we equate value with worth, importance, significance, and usefulness in living the Christian life, then all Bible School students can find value from their studies!

The brevity of this article allows for examination of only one benefit of a Bible School education even though an argument could be made that several exist. One valuable opportunity Bible School offers is the exploration of worldviews.

What is a worldview? Simply defined, a worldview is the way we look at the world. "A worldview may be understood as a framework or set of fundamental beliefs through which we view the world and our place in it." ¹ A worldview acts like the framing that gives shape to a building. It is what gives our lives structure. "It supports our beliefs, our actions, and our plans and hopes for the future. ...This frame is our frame. It might be the same as some but is very different from others." ²

The starting place in discovering one's worldview is to uncover answers to some basic life questions. James Sire has written extensively on this topic and, building on the work of others suggests that one can discover their worldview through answering four questions: ³ Who am I? (What is the nature and task of human beings?) Where am I? (What is the nature of the universe that I live in?) What's wrong? (Things don't seem right, how do I make sense of evil?) What is the solution? (Where do I find hope for something better?)

Our objective then is to help students formulate answers to these questions from the perspective of a Christian. In our theology, apologetics and ethics courses we set a foundation for these questions, but it is in philosophy that we examine the idea of worldview specifically. In philosophy, students learn to articulate a Christian worldview even as we explore other competing worldviews such as humanism, naturalism, and post-modernism, to name but a few.

Why examine both Christian and competing worldviews? We do so because the influence of different worldviews is always around us. It shows up in the media we watch and participate in, the books we read, the news we listen to, the art we view, a government's policy statements, and an educational institution's curriculum. Even if people cannot articulate their worldview, they are guided by it, whether they are the suicide bomber in a crowded marketplace, the producer of a blockbuster movie, the journalist writing an article, or the relief worker bringing aid to a war-torn country. A worldview acts as a vision of our life and as a vision for our life. ⁴ Being aware of our own worldview will direct us in our life choices. Being aware of competing worldviews will help us engage the world more effectively.

In simple terms, a Christian's worldview is one with a good God as creator, seeking to reconcile the fallen creation through the redemption of Jesus Christ with the ultimate purpose of establishing a new creation. From this worldview, a Christian finds a vision of what life is and what it should be.

Of course, many people in our world do not embrace the Christian worldview. Given the power of a worldview to shape a life, it becomes vital that a student be solidly grounded in a Christian vision for life. They must be grounded not only in their ability to articulate a Christian worldview, but also mentored in how to live that worldview consistently.

Additionally, acquiring the skill of turning a conversation with a non-Christian to the subject of worldview can be a valuable tool in evangelistic efforts. Exploring basic life questions with others will many times awaken people to see the inconsistencies with their worldview which in turn can lead to further exploration from a Christian perspective. Bible School offers training for these essential life skills.

Is Bible School valuable? If it enables a student to gain clarity and consistency about the vision of and for their life, then the answer is yes!



By Kim Cairns
President

¹ James H. Olthuis, *On Worldviews and Social Science*, 1989 pg. 29

² Simon Smart, *A Spectator's Guide to Worldviews*, 2007 pg. 6

³ James Sire, *Naming the Elephant: Worldview as Concept*, 2004 pg. 96

⁴ Olthuis, p. 29

Mother's Day

ACTIVITY IDEAS



BREAKFAST IN BED.

More like brunch in bed — let her sleep in, give her what she's been desperately craving: a few hours of uninterrupted sleep. Then serve your mom breakfast-in-bed. You can't go wrong with some delicious pancakes and homemade treats!



MAKE A SCRAPBOOK.

Break out those old photo albums and transform them into something beautiful. You and Mom can each work on your own scrapbook pages and bind them together when you're done.



PLAN A PICNIC.

We're sure any mom would love some fun in the sun with her favorite foods and favorite people.



GARDEN TIME.

Have mom pick out some new flowers or vegetables for her garden, then help her plant them with you. Pitch in with weeding or watering while you're at it—she'll appreciate the gesture.

Father's Day

ACTIVITY IDEAS



GO FOR A HIKE.

Enjoy the great outdoors as a family and explore new trails. Let Dad choose the path and be ready to make amazing memories together.



GET OUT ON THE WATER.

Tap into his joy of fishing or if he's more of the adventurous type, he'll love to ride around on a jet ski. Whatever you settle on, make sure the entire family remembers to apply a generous amount of sunscreen.



FIRE UP THE GRILL.

Father's Day is best celebrated with family and amazing food, so bringing out the charcoal for the grill is a no-brainer. Take the opportunity to learn a thing or two from Dad or simply cheer him on as he serves plate after plate of delicious goodness.



GO CAMPING IN YOUR BACKYARD.

Treat your backyard like a campsite. Pitch a tent and make it cozy inside with lots of blankets and cushy pillows. Don't forget to bring a flashlight for Dad to tell some scary stories.

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We know that each child has unique gifts given to them by God, the Creator.

Our goal is to inspire and encourage by finding each child's unique strengths, building on each one, and helping them to ultimately succeed!

At the Innovative Centre, our mission is to provide social and life skill services to children and youth in our community.

We understand that learning is a life-long gift and at the Innovative Centre we desire to motivate and cultivate children to have fun while learning.

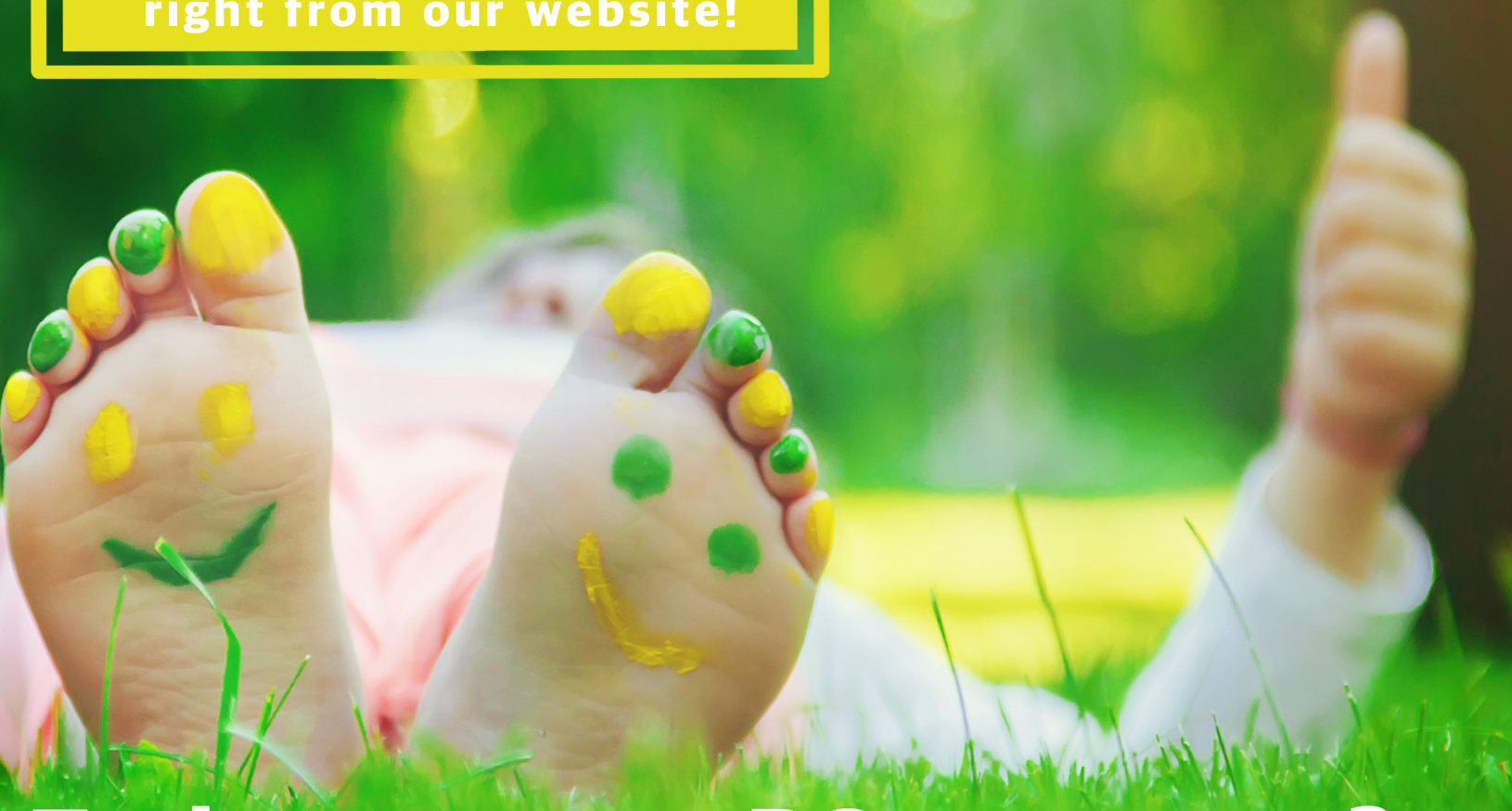
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the Pharaoh's
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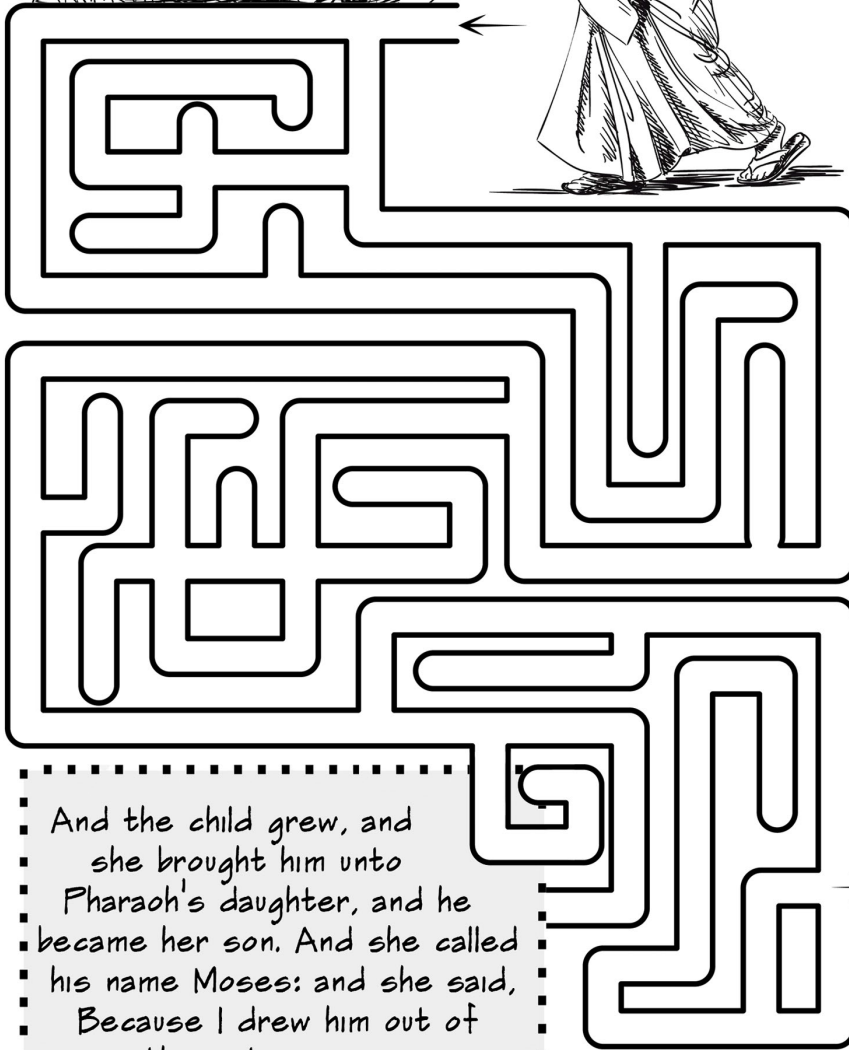
Interesting Fact

The Pharaoh's
daughter hired Moses'
birth mom to nurse
him for her.

(She didn't know it was his mom)

And Pharaoh's
daughter said
unto her, Take
this child away,
and nurse it for
me, and I will give
thee thy wages.
And the women
took the child,
and nursed it.

Exodus 2:9, KJV



And the child grew, and
she brought him unto
Pharaoh's daughter, and he
became her son. And she called
his name Moses: and she said,
Because I drew him out of
the water.

Exodus 2:10



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